

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUAN JOSE VEGA-FLORES,

Defendant.

No. CR20-036-RSL

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture ("Motion") for the following property ("Subject Property"):

1. One Smith & Wesson M&P9 9mm Pistol, bearing serial number NBC1427, and any associated ammunition, that was seized from the Defendant Juan Jose Vega-Flores's residence on February 19, 2020.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' Motion, as well as the other papers and pleadings filed in this matter, hereby FINDS entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate because:

- In the Plea Agreement that the Defendant entered on January 26, 2021, the Defendant agreed to forfeit the Subject Property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853. Dkt. No. 65, ¶ 10;

- On June 21, 2021, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and forfeiting the Defendant's interest in it. Dkt. No. 86;
- Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 93), and also provided direct notice to a potential claimant as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A) (Declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney Krista K. Bush in Support of Motion for Entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibit A); and
- The time for filing third-party petitions has expired, and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and
3. The United States Department of Justice, and/or its representatives, are authorized to dispose of the property in accordance with the law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2022.



THE HON. ROBERT S. LASNIK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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